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CHARTER

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Be it known, that whereas Justin Winsor, C. A. Cutter, Samuel S. Green, James L. Whitney, Melvil Dui, Fred. B. Perkins and Thomas W. Bicknell, have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the American Library Association for the purpose of promoting the library interests of the country by exchanging views, reaching conclusions, and inducing co-operation in all departments of bibliothecal science and economy; by disposing the public mind to the founding and improving of libraries; and by cultivating good will among its own members, and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer, and Executive Board of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office:

Now, therefore, I, Henry B. Peirce Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said Justin Winsor, C. A. Cutter, Samuel S. Green, James L. Whitney, Melvil Dui, Fred. B. Perkins and Thomas W. Bicknell, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of the American Library Association, with the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties, and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

(Signed)

HENRY B. PEIRCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

(Organized Oct. 6, 1876: Incorporated Dec. 10, 1879)

This national body was organized in Philadelphia, October 6, 1876, as the immediate result of a three days' library conference held in connection with the Centennial exhibition.

Its purposes are the promotion of library interests, the interchange of experience and opinion, the obtaining of larger results from library labor and expenditure, and the advancement of the profession of librarianship.

In addition to advancing library interests generally, the A. L. A. aims:

- 1 By organization and force of numbers to effect needed reforms and improvements, most of which could not be brought about by individual effort.
- 2 By cooperation, to lessen labor and expense of library administration.
- 3 By discussion and comparison, to utilize the combined experiments and experience of the profession in perfecting plans and methods, and in solving difficulties.
- 4 By meetings and correspondence, to promote acquaintance and *esprit de corps*.

Membership and Dues

Any person or institution engaged in library work may become a member. The annual dues are Two dollars for individuals and Five dollars for institutions payable in advance on January 1st. An entrance fee of One dollar must be paid by individuals upon joining or rejoining if membership has lapsed. Any individual member may become a life member exempt from dues on payment of Twenty-five dollars.

All applications for membership and remittances for dues should be made to The American Library Association, 34 Newbury St., Boston.

Growth of Membership

As shown by the following tables the association has steadily grown in membership. It is very much to be desired that the next issue of the handbook shall show a large increase of members among libraries. The association has taken over the publication of its proceedings which can hereafter be obtained through membership only. In return for such membership, costing \$5.00 annually, the association offers libraries the A. L. A. bulletin, a bi-monthly publication, of which one issue is the proceedings and another the handbook. In addition to these, each library will receive the "A. L. A. Booklist," issued eight times each year, "an annotated buying list of current books suitable for small and larger libraries." The membership among libraries now numbers over 160, an increase of over 100 during the past year. It is hoped that librarians will call the attention of their trustees to these benefits from membership in the association. In referring to the returns which come to a library by virtue of membership in the association, the May bulletin says: "This places the trustees of a library in a position where they can rightfully and lawfully appropriate \$5.00 a year in payment of helpful literature which they will receive."

Since 1876, with but three exceptions, the association has held annual meetings, the place of meeting being purposely varied so as to reach different sections of the country.

It is proposed to hold the meeting of 1908 at Lake Minnetonka, Minn., during the last week in June.

MEMBERS ADDED EACH YEAR

Year	Membership Nos. in Order of Joining	Added Each Year
1876	No. 1- 69	69
1877	" 70- 122	53
1878	" 123- 196	74
1879	" 197- 385	189
1880	" 386- 397	12
1881	" 398- 413	16
1882	" 414- 454	41
1883	" 455- 470	16
1884	" 471- 476	6
1885	" 477- 513	37
1886	" 514- 594	81
1887	" 595- 700	106
1888	" 701- 725	25
1889	" 726- 771	46
1890	" 772- 884	113
1891	" 885- 939	55
1892	" 940-1081	142
1893	" 1082-1230	149
1894	" 1231-1315	85
1895	" 1316-1377	62
1896	" 1378-1550	173
1897	" 1551-1684	134
1898	" 1685-1825	141
1899	" 1826-1908	83
1900	" 1909-2116	208
1901	" 2117-2390	274
1902	" 2391-2735	345
1903	" 2736-2975	240
1904	" 2976-3239	264
1905	" 3240-3497	257
1906	" 3498-3951	453
1907*	" 3952-4273	321

*To September 20. Members on that date 1898.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFIED BY STATES

	No. of Library Members	No. of Members in State	Total in State		No. of Library Members	No. of Members in State	Total in State
Ala.....	3	6	9	Ore.....	1	18	19
Ark.....	—	1	1	Penn.....	12	122	134
Cal.....	7	42	49	R. I.....	5	30	35
Col.....	2	9	11	S. C.....	2	9	11
Conn.....	8	54	57	S. D.....	—	2	2
Del.....	1	1	2	Tenn.....	3	16	19
Dist. of Col...	2	116	118	Tex.....	3	19	22
Fla.....	—	1	1	Utah.....	1	2	3
Ga.....	2	18	20	Vt.....	1	17	18
Idaho.....	—	4	4	Va.....	2	10	12
Ill.....	9	102	111	Wash.....	1	20	21
Ind.....	3	32	35	W. Va.....	—	1	1
Ind. Ter.....	—	2	2	Wis.....	2	48	50
Ia.....	4	27	31	Wy.....	2	1	3
Kan.....	4	13	17	Total.....	165	1615	1780
Ky.....	3	13	16				
La.....	1	5	6	FOREIGN			
Me.....	—	20	20				
Md.....	2	16	18	Australia.....	—	2	2
Mass.....	35	243	278	Canada.....	2	12	14
Mich.....	5	38	43	England.....	—	1	1
Minn.....	1	34	35	France.....	—	2	2
Miss.....	—	2	2	Germany.....	—	1	1
Mo.....	4	30	34	Hawaii.....	1	—	1
Mont.....	1	—	1	India.....	—	1	1
Neb.....	—	12	12	Italy.....	—	1	1
Nev.....	—	1	1	Japan.....	1	—	1
New Ham.....	5	14	19	New Zealand..	—	1	1
N. J.....	9	56	65	Phillipines....	—	2	2
N. Y.....	11	300	311	Scotland.....	1	—	1
N. C.....	3	18	21	Grand Total..	170	1638	1808
N. D.....	—	3	3				
Ohio.....	10	64	74				
Okla.....	—	3	3				

MEMBERSHIP BY CLASSES

Honorary Members.....	8
Life Members.....	56
Library Members.....	170
Perpetual Members.....	1
Life Fellows.....	2
Annual Members.....	1571
Total.....	1808

LIBRARIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS CLASSIFIED BY STATES AND TOWNS.

ALABAMA

Montgomery
Department of Archives and History.
Department of Libraries.
Library Association.

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles
Public Library.
Oakland
Public Library.
Pasadena
Public Library.
Riverside
Public Library.
Sacramento
California State Library.
Public Library.
San Francisco
Public Library.

COLORADO

Denver
Public Library.
Pueblo
McClellands Library.

CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport
Public Library.
Hartford
Connecticut State Library.
New Haven
Young Men's Institute Library.

DELAWARE

Wilmington
Wilmington Institute Free Library.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington
Library of Congress.
Public Library.

GEORGIA

Atlanta
Library Training School of the Carnegie
Library.

Augusta

Home Sunday School Library.

ILLINOIS

Chicago
Newberry Library.
Public Library.
The John Crerar Library.
University of Chicago Library.
University of Chicago Press.

Decatur

Public Library.

East St. Louis

Public Library.

Evanston

Public Library.

Urbana

University of Illinois Library.

INDIANA

Indianapolis
Public Library Commission
Logansport
Public Library.
Terre Haute
Emeline Fairbanks Memorial Library.

IOWA.

Cedar Rapids
Public Library.
Council Bluffs
Public Library.
Muscatine
P. M. Musser Public Library.
Sioux City
Public Library.

KANSAS.

Kansas City
Public Library.
Lawrence
Kansas Library Association.
Topeka
State Historical Association.
State Library.

KENTUCKY

Lexington
Public Library.

Louisville

Free Public Library.

Paducah

Public Library.

LOUISIANA**New Orleans**

Public Library.

MARYLAND**Baltimore**

Enoch Pratt Free Library.

Peabody Institute.

MASSACHUSETTS**Acushnet**

Public Library.

Amherst

College Library.

Library Association.

Boston

Public Library.

Brookline

Public Library.

Cambridge

Harvard College Library.

Public Library.

Chelsea

Fitz Public Library.

Conway

Field Memorial Library.

Dalton

Public Library.

Fairhaven

Millicent Library.

Fall River

Public Library.

Fitchburg

Public Library.

Haverhill

Public Library.

Lawrence

Public Library.

Lenox

Library Association.

Lexington

Cary Library.

Lynn

Public Library.

Marblehead

Abbot Public Library.

Malden

Public Library.

Milton

Public Library.

Medford

Public Library.

New Bedford

Public Library.

Newton

Public Library.

North Adams

Public Library.

North Andover

Stevens Memorial Library.

Salem

Public Library.

Somerville

Public Library.

South Sudbury

Goodnow Library.

Springfield

City Library Association.

Stockbridge

Library Association.

Waltham

Public Library.

Worcester

Clark University Library.

Free Public Library.

Worcester County Law Association Li-
brary.**MICHIGAN****Bay City**

Public Library

Grand Rapids

Public Library

Lansing

State Library.

Mount Clemens

Public Library.

Muskegon

Hackley Public Library.

MINNESOTA**Duluth**

Public Library.

MISSOURI**St. Joseph**

Free Public Library.

St. Louis

Mercantile Library.

Public Library.

Sedalia

Public Library.

MONTANA**Helena**

Montana State Library.

NEW HAMPSHIRE**Derry**

Public Library.

Dover

Public Library.

Hanover

Dartmouth College Library.

Manchester

City Library.

Peterboro

Public Library.

NEW JERSEY**Atlantic City**

Free Public Library.

East Orange

Free Public Library.

Elizabeth

New Jersey Library Association.

Jersey City

Free Public Library.

Madison

Public Library.

Newark

Free Public Library.

Paterson

Free Public Library.

Plainfield

Public Library.

Princeton

Princeton University Library.

NEW YORK**Binghamton**

Public Library.

Brooklyn

Public Library.

Long Island City

Queens Borough Library.

New York City

New York Library Club.

Mercantile Library Association.

Public Library.

Palmyra

King's Daughters' Free Library.

Rochester

University of Rochester Library.

Rye

Free Reading Room.

Syracuse

Public Library.

Utica

Public Library.

NORTH CAROLINA**Asheville**

Library Association.

Charlotte

Carnegie Library.

Greensboro

Public Library.

OHIO**Alliance**

Carnegie Library.

Celina

Public Library.

Cincinnati

Public Library.

Cleveland

Public Library

Western Reserve University Library

School Library.

Elyria

Public Library

Lima

Library Association.

Masillon

McClymonds Library.

Toledo

Public Library.

Youngstown

Reuben McMillan Free Library

OREGON**Portland**

Library Association.

PENNSYLVANIA**Bradford**

Carnegie Library.

Easton

Public Library.

Harrisburg

Pennsylvania State Library.

Lockhaven

Central State Normal School Library.

Philadelphia

Drexel Institute.

Free Library.

Pennsylvania Library Club.

University of Pennsylvania Library.

Pittsburgh

Carnegie Library

Carnegie Training School for children's librarians.

Reading

Public Library

Wilkes-Barre

Osterhaut Free Library.

RHODE ISLAND**Pawtucket**

Free Public Library.

Providence

Brown University Library.

Providence Athenaeum.

Rhode Island State Library.

Woonsocket

Harris Institute Library.

SOUTH CAROLINA**Anderson**

Library Association.

Rock Hill

Winthrop Normal and Industrial College Library.

TENNESSEE**Memphis**

Cossitt Library.

Nashville

Carnegie Library.

Tennessee State Library.

TEXAS**Austin**

University of Texas Library.

Galveston

Rosenberg Library.

Houston

Public Library and Lyceum.

UTAH**Provo City**

Free Library.

VERMONT**Montpelier**

Vermont State Library.

VIRGINIA**Blacksburg**

Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Richmond

Richmond Education Association.

WASHINGTON**Seattle**

Public Library.

WISCONSIN**Kenosha**

Gilbert M. Simmons Library.

Milwaukee

Public Library.

WYOMING**Green River**

Carnegie Library.

Laramie

University of Wyoming Library.

FOREIGN**CANADA****Toronto**

Department of Education.

Westmount

Public Library.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS**Honolulu**

Ohau College Library.

JAPAN**Tokyo**

Imperial Library of Japan.

SCOTLAND**Edinburgh**

Signet Library.

Meetings.

Dates	Held at	Total Attendance
1876, October 4-6.....	Philadelphia.....	103
1877, September 4-6.....	New York.....	66
1877, October 2-5.....	London (international).....	21
1879, June 30—July 2.....	Boston.....	162
1881, February 9-12.....	Washington.....	70
1882, May 24-27.....	Cincinnati.....	47
1883, August 14-17.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	72
1885, September 8-11.....	Lake George, N. Y.....	87
1886, July 7-10.....	Milwaukee.....	133
1887, August 30—September 2.....	Thousand Islands, N. Y.....	186
1888, September 25-28.....	Catskill Mts., N. Y.....	32
1889, May 8-11.....	St. Louis.....	106
1890, September 9-13.....	Fabyans (White Mts.).....	242
1891, October 12-16.....	San Francisco.....	83
1892, May 16-21.....	Lakewood, Baltimore, Washington	260
1893, July 13-22.....	Chicago.....	311
1894, September 17-22.....	Lake Placid, N. Y.....	205
1895, August 13-21.....	Denver and Colorado Springs...	147
1896, September 1-8.....	Cleveland.....	363
1897, June 21-25.....	Philadelphia.....	315
1897, July 13-16.....	London (international).....	94
1898, July 5-9.....	Lakewood-on-Chautauqua.....	494
1899, May 9-13.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	215
1900, June 6-12.....	Montreal, Canada.....	452
1901, July 3-10.....	Waukesha, Wis.....	460
1902, June 14-20.....	Boston and Magnolia, Mass., ...	1018
1903, June 22-27.....	Niagara.....	684
1904, October 17-22.....	St. Louis.....	577
1905, July 4-8.....	Portland, Ore.,.....	359
1906, June 29—July 6.....	Narragansett Pier, R. I.....	891
1907, May 23-29.....	Asheville, N. C.,.....	478

The Papers and proceedings of these meetings are printed each year in the A. L. A. Bulletin. The following members have attended eleven, or more, conventions:

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| <p>25 Henry J. Carr.</p> <p>23 Melvil Dewey, W. I. Fletcher.</p> <p>22 S. S. Green.</p> <p>21 Mrs. Henry J. Carr.</p> <p>20 F. M. Crunden.</p> <p>19 W. H. Brett, W. E. Foster, W. T. Peoples, H. M. Utley.</p> <p>18 R. R. Bowker, Nina E. Brown, E. J. Nolan, C. C. Soule.</p> <p>17 F. P. Hill, G. M. Jones, Miss M. W. Plummer, G. E. Wire.</p> <p>16 Miss M. E. Ahern, W. S. Biscoe, Mrs. S. C. Fairchild, G. T. Little.</p> <p>15 C. W. Andrews, I. S. Bradley, C. R. Dudley, J. N. Larned, T. L. Montgomery, E. C. Richardson, Mrs. M. A. Sanders.</p> <p>14 J. C. Dana, Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, F. W.</p> | <p>Faxon, Miss C. M. Hewins, Miss Tessa L. Kelso, Miss M. E. Sargent, Miss K. L. Sharp.</p> <p>13 Miss S. C. Hagar, Miss H. E. Haines, W. C. Lane, C. A. Nelson, Miss M. M. Oakley, A. L. Peck, Dr. B. C. Steiner.</p> <p>12 Miss E. G. Browning, Miss L. A. Eastman, W. R. Eastman, Mrs. A. G. Evans, C. B. Galbreath, Miss M. B. Lindsay, F. C. Patten, Miss L. E. Stearns, W. K. Stetson.</p> <p>11 E. M. Barton, William Beer, S. H. Berry, Miss Edith E. Clarke, W. P. Cutter, Miss C. H. Garland, J. M. C. Hanson, G. W. Harris, Miss Mary E. Hawley, Miss M. E. Hazeltine, F. H. Hild, A. H. Hopkins, Herbert Putnam, Miss Abby L. Sargent, R. G. Thwaites.</p> |
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OFFICERS, 1907-08

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Arthur E. Bostwick, Public Library, New York.

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J. I. Wyer, Jr., State Library, Albany, N. Y.

Treasurer

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Lutie E. Stearns, Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison, Wis.

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Executive Board

The president, ex-president (Clement W. Andrews), vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer and recorder.

Executive Officer

E. C. Hovey, 34 Newbury st., Boston, Mass.

Trustees of the Endowment Fund

Alexander Maitland, New York City. (Term expires 1908.)

D. P. Corey, Malden, Mass. (Term expires 1909.)

C. C. Soule, Boston, Mass. (Term expires 1910.)

A. L. A. COUNCIL, 1907-08**The executive board and twenty-five members as follows:****Term expires 1908.**

J. H. Canfield, Columbia university library.
 Gratia A. Countryman, Minneapolis public library.
 C. R. Dudley, Denver public library.
 G. T. Little, Bowdoin college library.
 R. G. Thwaites, Wisconsin historical society, Madison.

Term expires 1909.

W. E. Henry, University of Washington library.
 A. H. Hopkins, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh.
 J. C. Rowell, University of California library.
 Anne Wallace, Carnegie library, Atlanta.
 H. C. Wellman, City library association, Springfield.

Term expires 1910.

G. T. Clark, Leland Stanford university library.
 F. M. Crunden, St. Louis public library.
 Linda A. Eastman, Cleveland public library.
 Mary F. Isom, Library association, Portland, Ore.
 W. C. Kimball, New Jersey public library commission. (96 Prince st., New York City.)

Term expires 1911.

G. S. Godard, Connecticut state library.
 T. W. Koch, University of Michigan library.
 Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress.
 Alice S. Tyler, Iowa library commission.
 P. B. Wright, St. Joseph (Mo.) public library.

Term expires 1912.

Mary E. Ahern, "Public Libraries," Chicago.
 Thomas L. Montgomery, State Library, Harrisburg, Pa.
 R. R. Bowker, "Publishers Weekly," New York.
 Gardner M. Jones, Public Library, Salem, Mass.
 W. F. Yust, Free Public Library, Louisville, Ky.

COMMITTEES, 1907-08**Finance.**

- George A. Macbeth, 717 Amberson Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Penn.
W. H. Brett, Public library, Cleveland.
D. B. Hall, Millicent library, Fairhaven,
Mass.

Library administration

- Corinne Bacon, New York State library.
Sula Wagner, Public library, St. Louis.
H. C. Wellman, City library association,
Springfield, Mass.

Public documents

- A. R. Hasse, New York public library.
Johnson Brigham, Iowa state library.
W. E. Henry, University of Washington
library.
J. D. Thompson, Library of Congress.
T. W. Koch, University of Michigan li-
brary.
H. H. Langton, University of Toronto li-
brary.
Charles McCarthy, Wisconsin free li-
brary commission, Madison.
T. M. Owen, Dept. of Archives and his-
tory, Alabama.
S. H. Ranck, Grand Rapids public li-
brary.
Mary L. Sutliff, California state library.
R. H. Whitten, New York state library.

**Cooperation with library department of
National educational association.**

Not Yet Appointed.

A. L. A. Publishing board

- H. E. Legler (term expires 1908), chair-
man.
H. C. Wellman (term expires 1908).
C. C. Soule (term expires 1909), treas-
-urer.
W. C. Lane (term expires 1909).
Mrs H. L. Elmendorf (term expires 1910).

Library training

- Mary W. Plummer, Pratt institute li-
brary school, Brooklyn.
Mrs H. L. Elmendorf, Public library,
Buffalo.

W. C. Kimball, Public library, Passaic, N.
J.

H. E. Legler, Wisconsin free library com-
mission.

Isabel E. Lord, Pratt institute free li-
brary.

A. S. Root, Oberlin college library.

Grace D. Rose, Public library, Daven-
port, Iowa.

Caroline M. Underhill, Public library,
Utica, N. Y.

International relations

E. C. Richardson, Princeton university
library.

Cyrus Alder, Smithsonian institution.

J. S. Billings, New York public library.

W. C. Lane, Harvard university library.

Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress.

Book buying

J. C. Dana, Public library, Newark.

W. P. Cutter, Forbes library, Northamp-
ton, Mass.

B. C. Steiner, Enoch Pratt free library,
Baltimore.

Special Committees.**Advisory Committee on Headquarters—D.**

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ley, W. P. Cutter, G. E. Wire.

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ger (secretary), E. C. Richardson.

Constitutional revision—C. W. Andrews,

W. H. Brett, H. J. Carr, W. C. Lane.

Library architecture—C. R. Dudley, W. H.

Brett, G. T. Clark, W. R. Eastman, F. P.
Hill, C. C. Soule, John Thomson.

Library work with the blind—N. D. C.

Hodges, A. D. Dickinson, Mrs S. C. Fair-
child, Esther J. Giffin, Emma R. Neisser.

Program—A. E. Bostwick, Helen E. Haines,

J. I. Wyer, Jr.

Relations of libraries to federal and state

governments—B. C. Steiner, James Bain,

R. R. Bowker, H. G. Wadlin, R. H. Whitten.

Title pages to periodicals—W. I. Fletcher, A. E. Bostwick, Ernst Lemcke.

Travel—F. W. Faxon, Gratia A. Countryman, E. C. Hovey, with power to add two members.

Offices of the association

The executive and publishing offices of the Association are at 34 Newbury street, Boston and are in charge of E. C. Hovey. Members and library workers visiting Boston may have their mail addressed to the Association offices, which are open daily from 9 to 5, and are cordially invited to use the rooms. Applications for membership and payment of dues should be made to the American Library Association, 34 Newbury street, Boston, Mass., and members will please report promptly to this office any change in address or position and thus insure prompt receipt of communications and

correct printing of the membership list in the Handbook.

Endowment funds

Following the meeting of 1890 and through the efforts of the Trustees section to collect a permanent fund "for publishing the proceedings of the association," the Endowment fund (see sec. 5 of Constitution) was established. It amounts now to \$6,500. To this sum was added in 1902 The Carnegie Fund of \$100,000 given by Andrew Carnegie as a special fund, the income of which shall be applied to the preparation and publication of such reading lists, indexes and other bibliographic and literary aids as would be specially useful in the circulating libraries of this country. By vote of the Council, The Carnegie Fund has been placed in charge of the trustees of the Endowment Fund. Full information as to the investment and condition of these funds will be found on pages 22-23 of the Report of the Asheville meeting.

A. L. A. CONSTITUTION

Adopted 1900

Object

Sec. 1. The object of the American Library Association shall be to promote the welfare of libraries in America.

Membership

Sec. 2. **Members and fellows.** Any person or institution engaged in library work may become a member or fellow by paying the annual dues, and others, after election by the executive board.

Sec. 3. **Honorary members and fellows.** On nomination of the council, honorary members may be elected by unanimous vote at any meeting of the association.

Sec. 4. **Life members and fellows.** Any individual member may become a life member, exempt from dues by paying \$25. On payment of \$100 any individual member

may become a life fellow and any institution a perpetual member. An individual life member may become a life fellow on payment of \$75.

Endowment Fund

Sec. 5. All receipts from life and perpetual memberships and life fellowships, and all gifts for endowment purposes, shall constitute an endowment fund, which shall be invested, and the principal kept forever inviolate. The interest shall be expended as the council may direct. The endowment fund shall be in the custody of three trustees, one of whom shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting to hold office for three years from the date of his election and until his successor shall be elected. No money from the endowment fund

shall be invested or expended except on check signed by a majority of the trustees.

Management

Sec. 6. The business of the association shall be entrusted to the executive board and the council. But the association may, by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, take direct action, or revise the action of the executive board or council, or give them mandatory instructions.

Officers and Committees

Sec. 7. The officers of the association shall be a president, first and second vice-presidents, a secretary, a recorder, and a treasurer, to be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the association, and to hold office until the adjournment of the meeting at which their successors are elected. These officers, together with the president for the preceding term, shall constitute an executive board and they shall also serve as officers of the executive board and of the council.

Sec. 8. **President and Vice-Presidents.** The president shall be the representative head of the association. In case of his death, resignation, or inability to serve, the ranking vice-president shall become president.

Sec. 9. **Secretary.** The secretary, subject to the general authority of the president and of the executive board, shall be the active executive officer. He shall be elected first for one year, and upon re-election for a term of three years, and shall have such salary as the council may determine.

Sec. 10. **Recorder.** The recorder shall keep a record of the attendance and proceedings at each meeting of the association, council or executive board.

Sec. 11. **Treasurer.** The treasurer shall record all receipts and disbursements, collect dues, pay bills on written order of two members of the finance committee, and make an annual report to the association.

Sec. 12. **Executive Board.** The executive board shall administer the business af-

fairs of the association, except those entrusted to the council; and it shall have power, in intervals between meetings of the association or of the council, to act on all matters on which those members present at a meeting reach unanimous agreement. The executive board shall appoint from the membership of the association a finance committee of three and may appoint other committees, assistant officers, and reporters on special subjects. It shall have authority to arrange the program for the annual meeting and to decide upon the presentation and printing of papers and reports. It shall have authority to include in the publications of the Association so much of the program, notices, circulars and proceedings of affiliated associations as it may deem advisable.

Sec. 13. **Finance committee.** The finance committee shall prepare annual and supplementary budgets, within which appropriations shall be made by the executive board. It shall audit bills and give orders on the treasurer for payment; and no expense shall be incurred on behalf of the association by any officer or committee in excess of the authorized appropriation.

Sec. 14. **Votes by correspondence.** Approval in writing by every member of the council or of a board or committee shall have the force of a vote.

Sec. 15. **Members and votes.** The council shall consist of the executive board and twenty-five members elected by the association, five each year, to hold office for five years.

Sec. 16. **Meetings.** The council shall meet at the place of meeting of the association, immediately prior to the annual meeting of the association, and immediately prior to the final session thereof, and also between meetings of the association on call of the executive board or of a majority of the councilors.

Sec. 17. **Duties.** The council shall adopt by-laws for the association. It shall nominate officers of the association and trustees of the endowment fund, and shall include on a printed ballot other nominations filed with the secretary by five members of the

association twenty-four hours before the election. It may, by a two-thirds vote, establish sections of the association. It may, by a two-thirds vote, promulgate recommendations relating to library matters, and no resolutions except votes of thanks and on local arrangements shall be otherwise promulgated. It may by a two-thirds vote upon suitable conditions, affiliate with the American Library Association other organizations kindred in purpose.

Publishing Board

Sec. 18. The publishing board shall consist of five members appointed by the executive board for terms of not more than three years. Its object shall be to secure the preparation and publication of such catalogs, indexes, and other bibliographic and library aids as it may approve.

Sec. 19. The publishing board shall annually appoint its chairman, secretary and treasurer.

Sec. 20. No moneys shall be paid by the treasurer and no work shall be undertaken except by a vote of a majority of the whole board.

Sec. 21. The treasury of the publishing board shall be entirely distinct from that of the association, and the association shall not be liable for any debts incurred by the publishing board. With the approval of the finance committee, money may be appropriated by the executive board from the treasury of the association for the running expenses of the publishing board.

Sec. 22. The publishing board shall report in print at each annual meeting of the association.

Meetings

Sec. 23. **Annual meetings.** There shall be an annual meeting of the association at such place and time as may be determined by the council.

Sec. 24. **Special meetings.** Special meetings of the association may be called by the executive board, and shall be called by the president on request of twenty members of the association. At least one month's notice shall be given, and only

business specified in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 25. **Quorum.** Forty members shall constitute a quorum.

Amendments and By-laws

Sec. 26. **Amendments.** This constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting at two successive meetings of the association, provided that notice of the amendments in their final form be sent to each member of the association at least one month before its final adoption.

Sec. 27. **By-laws.** Any by-law may be suspended by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting at any meeting of the association or council.

BY-LAWS

Sec. 1. The annual dues of the association shall be \$2 for individuals and \$5 for libraries and other institutions, payable in advance in January, save that for the first year the dues for individuals shall be \$3. Any person renewing membership shall pay all arrears of dues or dues required of new members. Members whose dues are unpaid at the close of the annual conference and who shall continue such delinquency for one month after notice of the same has been sent by the treasurer, shall be dropped from membership.

Sec. 2. Nine members shall constitute a quorum of the council for the transaction of routine business, but no sections of the association shall be established and no recommendations relating to library matters shall be promulgated at any meeting at which there are less than 17 members present. The records of the council, so far as of general interest, shall be printed with the proceedings of the association.

Sec. 3. In making nominations the council shall be governed by the following rules: Nominations shall be regular business for the first meeting of the council at each annual conference. Members shall be notified that at least one informal ballot will be taken at that meeting. The executive officers of the association, i. e.,

president, secretary, treasurer and recorder, shall be chosen solely with reference to their ability and willingness to serve the association, without regard to residence or previous service, except as hereinafter provided. The vice-presidents, one at least of whom shall be a woman, shall be selected from ex-members of the council. In general, nominations to the council shall be made with a view of having it representative of all sections of the country and of the principal classes of the libraries included in the association. No person shall be nominated as president, first or second vice-president or councilor of the association for two consecutive terms. No more than the required number of nominations shall be made by the council. The position and residence of each nominee shall be given on the official ballot.

Sec. 4. In case of a vacancy in any office, except that of president, the executive board may designate some person to discharge the duties of the same *pro tempore*.

Sec. 5. The president and secretary, with one other member appointed by the executive board, shall constitute a program committee, which shall, under the supervision of the executive board, arrange the program for each annual meeting, and designate persons to prepare papers, open discussions, etc., and shall decide whether any paper which may be offered shall be accepted or rejected, and if accepted, whether it shall be read entire, by abstract or by title. It shall recommend to the executive board printing accepted papers entire or to such extent as may be considered desirable. Abstracts of papers to be presented at annual conferences shall be in the hands of the program committee at least two weeks before the conference.

Sec. 6. The executive board shall appoint annually a committee of five on library training, which shall investigate the whole subject of library schools and

courses of study, and report the results of its investigations, with its recommendations.

Sec. 7. The executive board shall appoint annually a committee of three on library administration, to consider and report improvements in any department of library economy, and make recommendations looking to harmony, uniformity, and cooperation, with a view to economical administration.

Sec. 8. The executive board shall at each annual meeting of the association appoint a committee of three on resolutions, which shall prepare and report to the association suitable resolutions of acknowledgments and thanks. To this committee shall be referred all such resolutions offered in meetings of the association.

Sec. 9. The objects of sections which may be established by the council under the provisions of sec. 17 of the constitution, shall be discussion, comparison of views, etc., upon subjects of interest to the members. No authority is granted any section to incur expense on account of the association or to commit the association by any declaration of policy. A member of the association eligible under the rules of the section may become a member thereof by registering his or her name with the secretary of the section.

Sec. 10. Provisions shall be made by the executive board for sessions of the various sections at annual meetings of the association, and the programs for the same shall be prepared by the officers of sections in consultation with the program committee. Sessions of sections shall be open to any member of the association, but no person may vote in any section unless registered as a member of the same. The registered members of each section shall, at the final session of each annual meeting, choose a chairman and secretary, to serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

A. L. A. PUBLISHING BOARD

History. The Publishing Section of the American Library Association was organized in 1886 to further cooperation among libraries in preparing and publishing bibliographies, indexes and special catalogs. In 1900 the organization was changed and the work placed in charge of a Publishing Board of five members, appointed by the executive committee of the Association. In 1902 Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave a fund of \$100,000, the income from which is to be applied to the preparation and publication of desirable library aids.

Publications. On the following pages is a list of the books already issued or in preparation. A special feature of the bibliographic work is the annotations made by specialists. Of the card publications a description will be found on a following page.

Prices. Strictly net, unless otherwise indicated; postage extra on book publications.

BOOK PUBLICATIONS.

Guide to reference books, by Alice B. Kroeger.

Cloth, \$1.25. (postage 10c.)

Designed to help library assistants, library school students, college and normal students, teachers, etc., in gaining a knowledge of reference books quickly. It also serves as a guide to the selection of reference books for a library. A full index shows where to find in the various books of reference many topics of general interest to which there is ordinarily no clue.

Literature of American history, edited by J. N. Larned.

Cloth, \$6. (postage 30c.) Sheep, \$7.50. Half mor. \$9.

Combines the labors of many scholars, and embraces books of every character concerning which it seems to be important that readers of various classes should

be told what their merits or demerits are. Lists for guidance in purchasing books of primary importance have been prepared by Prof. Edward Channing of Harvard university.

———**Supplement** for 1900-1901, edited by Philip P. Wells. Out of print.

Supplements for 1902, 1903, edited by P. P. Wells, are issued in the series Annotated titles of books on English and American history.

Pamphlet \$1 per year. Also issued in card form at \$2.

Supplement for 1904 in pamphlet form only. 25c.

A. L. A. Catalog.

Paper, 25. (postage 36.)

A catalog of 8000 volumes, suitable for a popular library. Designed as a guide in buying books for public and private libraries; as a guide to readers in choosing books; to help in answering inquiries for the best books on a given subject, etc.

A. L. A. Index to general literature. New edition.

Cloth, \$10. (postage 52c.) Half mor. \$14.

It does for general literature what Poole has done for periodicals, indexing some 6000 volumes: collections of essays and critical biographic monographs; books of travel, general history, etc., in which chapters or parts are worthy of separate reference; reports and publications of boards and associations dealing with education, labor, health, statistics, etc.; many miscellaneous books, including some volumes of the U. S. public documents.

A. L. A. Portrait index, edited by William C. Lane and Nina E. Browne.

Cloth, \$3. (postage 48c.)

An index to portraits (about 120,000) contained in printed books and periodicals, compiled with the cooperation of

many librarians and others for the A. L. A. Publishing Board.

Books for girls and women and their clubs, edited by George Iles.

Paper, 25c. (postage 10c.)

Also issued in 5 parts small size 5c. each.

With descriptive and critical notes the list tells of some 2100 books worth reading. Men and women who know, have chosen the books and said about them just what they would tell an inquirer face to face. The selection is suited to men and boys as well as to girls and women.

Subject headings for use in dictionary catalogs.

Cloth, \$2. (postage 12c.)

Prepared by a committee of the A. L. A.

The headings used in the best dictionary catalogs have been carefully compared and those considered preferable have been adopted in this list.

Reading for the young. With Supplement (1890-95), by M. E. and A. L. Sargent.

Sheets, \$1. (postage 10c.) Supplement in cloth, 25c.

A classified and annotated list of books suitable for young people. Under each heading the book titles are followed by references to the best articles on the subject in the young folks' periodicals. The subject index covers the original work and the Supplement.

List of French fiction, by Mme Sophie Cornu and William Beer.

Paper, 5c.

Comprises 186 titles, and is intended as a guide to reading for the young and for the family circle.

Books for boys and girls, by Caroline M. Hewins.

Paper, second and enlarged edition, 15 cents.

Prepared as a help in buying books for the smaller public libraries and also for home use of parents and teachers.

Paper and ink, by R. T. Swan. Free.

A report by the Commissioner of public records in the State of Massachusetts on the result of an investigation into the subject of paper and ink used in the records.

Library tracts.

On subjects pertaining to the establishment and maintenance of public libraries. The tracts are intended to be of service especially to small libraries, and to be helpful in stimulating an interest in the establishment of libraries.

1. Why do we need a public library? 5c. or \$1 per 100.

2. How to start a library, by G. E. Wire. 5c. or \$1 per 100.

3. Traveling libraries, by F. A. Hutchins. 5c. or \$1 per 100.

4. Library rooms and buildings, by C. C. Soule. 5c. or \$1 per 100.

5. Notes from the art section of a library, by C. A. Cutter. 5c. or \$2 per 100.

8. A village library, by Mary A. Tarbell. 5c. or \$2 per 100.

9. Training for librarianship, by Mary W. Plummer. 5c. or \$2 per 100.

10. Material for a public library campaign, by Chalmers Hadley. Price 15c.

Library handbooks.

On subjects pertaining to practice. The handbooks like the tracts are intended to be of service to small libraries and to trustees and committees in charge of libraries.

1. Essentials in library administration, by L. E. Stearns. 15c. or \$5 per 100.

2. Cataloging for small libraries, by Theresa Hitchler. 15c. or \$5 per 100.

3. Management of traveling libraries, by Edna D. Bullock. 15c. or \$5 per 100.

A. L. A. Papers and proceedings, 1883—1906.

Paper, 35 cents with the following exceptions:

Proceedings for 1885, '87, '90, '91, \$1.00.

Proceedings for 1881, '82, '86, '92, '93, '05 are out of print.

A. L. A. Booklist. See p. 21.

CARD PUBLICATIONS

The Board issues 4 series of printed catalog cards.

1. For current periodical publications.
2. For bibliographic serials.
3. For various periodical sets and for books of composite authorship.

4. For current books on English and American history.

For lists of publications indexed and for all information regarding the publications of the Board address

MISS NINA E. BROWNE, secretary.
34 Newbury St., Boston.

A. L. A. SECTIONS

By means of a system of sections the practical usefulness of the A. L. A. meetings has been considerably enlarged. The section meetings, while open to all, provide especially for the needs of each class of workers, and afford more opportunity for the discussion of details. The regular, or undivided, sessions are thus left free for subjects of general interest and the consideration of routine matters concerning the entire association.

Four of these sections maintain a formal organization from year to year, and take under consideration questions relating more particularly to their own province. They are as follows:

COLLEGE AND REFERENCE SECTION

which dates from a first meeting of the college librarians held in 1889. Since then, meetings have been held regularly.

The officers for 1907-'08 are: Chairman, Willard Austen; Secretary, Charles J. Barr.

TRUSTEES SECTION

has had a permanent organization since the meeting of 1890.

More boards of trustees are each year recognizing the practical value of having their librarians attend the meetings, allowing them not only the time, but also necessary expenses in many cases. Equally significant is the increasing number of trustees who find that it pays to attend the A. L. A. meetings each year. By comparing views, and advising with each other on their peculiar duties, mutual aid is rendered toward the efficient discharge

of the public trust committed to them. Some of the meetings of trustees are held jointly with the librarians interested in supervisory problems; others with trustees only present, thus favoring the joint and separate discussion of salaries, laws, vacations, rules for the staff, and other questions in which librarians have a personal interest that modifies their judgment.

The officers for 1907-'08 are: Chairman, Washington T. Porter; Secretary, T. L. Montgomery.

CATALOG SECTION

was established by action of the Council in 1900 and has met at each conference since the Waukesha meeting in 1901 excepting at St. Louis in 1904 when no section meetings were held.

The officers for 1907-'08 are: Chairman, Agnes Van Valkenburgh; Secretary, Faith E. Smith.

LIBRARY WORK WITH CHILDREN

At the Montreal conference in 1900 an informal meeting was held for the purpose of personal acquaintance and cooperation among those actively engaged in library work with children. As a result of this meeting the Club of children's librarians was formed, and, in recognition of this movement for closer organization and wider discussion in this field than was afforded at the general sessions of the A. L. A., the executive board, in November 1900, established this section, which held its first meeting at Waukesha in 1901.

The officers for 1907-8 are: Chairman, Hannah Ellis; Secretary, Mary Dousman; Advisory Committee, Lutie E. Stearns, Mrs. Annie Smith Ross.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Acting under section 17 of the constitution and upon applications formally made by the proper officers, the A. L. A. Council has regularly affiliated with the American Library Association the following national organizations of kindred purpose.

National Association of State Libraries: President, T. L. Montgomery, Pennsylvania; 1st vice-president, T. M. Owen, Alabama; 2nd vice-president, J. M. Hitt, Washington; secretary-treasurer, Minnie M. Oakley, Wisconsin.

League of Library Commissions: President, Chalmers Hadley, Indiana; 1st vice-

president, Caroline M. Hewins, Connecticut; 2d vice-president, T. M. Owen, Alabama; secretary, Clara F. Baldwin, Minnesota; treasurer, Sarah B. Askew, New Jersey.

The Year-book of the League published in May, 1906, gives details of organization and work of each commission.

American Association of Law Libraries: President, A. J. Small; vice-president, Andrew H. Mettee; secretary-treasurer, Franklin O. Poole; executive committee, E. A. Feazel, Frederick W. Schenk, George Kearney.

AMERICAN LIBRARY INSTITUTE

The following recommendation from the Council was adopted by the general Association at the Portland meeting in 1905.

"Resolved, that the members of the Council present approve the plan submitted by the Library Academy committee to establish an American Library Institute, to consist of 100 persons chosen from English-speaking America, as likely to contribute most to library progress by conference together, and recommend that

the A. L. A. take direct action by passing the following resolution:

That the ex-presidents of the A. L. A. be the first members of this Institute, with power to add to their number, to organize and adopt needed rules, provided that all ex-presidents and members for each current year of the Executive Board and Council shall have seats in all meetings of the Institute."

No report of organization has yet been submitted to the A. L. A. Council.

LIBRARY PERIODICALS

1. **A. L. A. Bulletin.** An official organ of the association, distributed to members only. Published bi-monthly, one issue being the Proceedings of the annual conference and another being the Handbook.

2. **A. L. A. Booklist.** An annotated buying list of current books suitable for small and larger public libraries. Also prints frequent reference lists on current

topics. Published by the A. L. A. Publishing Board, 34 Newbury St., Boston, monthly except from June to September. \$1 per year.

3. **Library Journal.** A monthly exponent of library progress, whose volumes constitute a bibliothecal work now recognized as a necessity in every progressive library and as unexcelled in any language.

It is published at 298 Broadway, New York, and the subscription price is \$4 per year.

4. Public Libraries. A monthly journal dealing with every phase of library progress. It aims to meet the needs of li-

brarians in their everyday work by discussion of library methods, to further general library development in a free exchange of ideas and to give interesting news from the library field. Published by Library Bureau, Chicago, \$1 per year.

LIBRARY SCHOOLS

New York state library school, Albany, N. Y. Edwin H. Anderson, director; J. I. Wyer Jr., vice-director. 1887.

Pratt institute library school, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mary W. Plummer, director. 1890.

Drexel institute library school, Philadelphia; Alice B. Kroeger, director. 1892.

University of Illinois library school, Champaign, Ill.; Albert S. Wilson, director, 1893.

Simmons college library training school, Boston; Mary E. Robbins, director. 1902.

Western reserve university library school, Cleveland; William H. Brett, dean. 1904.

Winona technical institute library school, Indianapolis; Merica Hoagland, director. 1905.

Wisconsin library school, Madison; Henry E. Legler, director. 1906.

Library training school of the Carnegie library of Atlanta, Anne Wallace, director. 1905.

The Carnegie library training school for children's librarians, Pittsburgh; Frances J. Olcott, director, offers instruction in its special field.

Summer schools in library science are conducted at The New York state library school, by the State library commissions in Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, New Jersey, Indiana, at the State Universities of California and Washington and at Simmons college in Boston.

STATE LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

Alabama—Department of Archives and History: Thomas M. Owen, director, Montgomery, Ala.

Alabama—Division of Library Extension: Frances N. Green, chief in charge, Montgomery, Ala.

California State Library. Extension Department: Jas. L. Gillis, Sacramento.

Colorado State Board of Library Commissioners: C. R. Dudley, president, Public library, Denver.

Colorado Traveling Library Commission: Mrs. J. V. Welles, president, Denver.

Connecticut Free Public Library Committee: Caroline M. Hewins, secretary; Public library, Hartford.

Delaware Free Library Commission: Thomas W. Wilson, secretary, State Library, Dover.

Georgia Library Commission: Anne Wallace, secretary, Carnegie library, Atlanta.

Idaho State Library Commission: E. Louise Johnson, secretary, Boise.

Indiana Public Library Commission: Chalmers Hadley, secretary, State House, Indianapolis.

Iowa Library Commission: Alice S. Tyler, secretary, State Historical Building, Des Moines.

Kansas Traveling Libraries Commission: Nellie G. Armentrout, secretary, State library, Topeka.

Maine Library Commission: E. W. Emery, secretary, State library, Augusta.

Maryland Public Library Commission: Mary L. Titcomb, secretary, Washington county free library, Hagerstown.

- Maryland State Library Commission: B. C. Steiner, secretary, Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore.
- Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission: C. B. Tillinghast, chairman, State library, Boston.
- Michigan State Board of Library Commissioners: Mrs. M. C. Spencer, secretary, State library, Lansing.
- Minnesota Public Library Commission: Clara F. Baldwin, secretary, St. Paul.
- Missouri Library Commission: Jefferson City, Mo.
- Nebraska Public Library Commission: Charlotte Templeton, secretary, Lincoln.
- New Hampshire State Library Commission: A. H. Chase, secretary, State library, Concord.
- New Jersey Public Library Commission: H. C. Buchanan, secretary, State library, Trenton.
- New York. Education Department. Educational extension division, W. R. Eastman, chief, State library, Albany.
- North Dakota State Library Commission.
- Ohio Board of Library Commissioners: C. B. Galbreath, secretary, State library, Columbus.
- Oregon Public Library Commission: Cornelia Marvin, secretary, Salem.
- Pennsylvania Free Library Commission: T. L. Montgomery, secretary, State library, Harrisburg.
- Vermont Free Library Commission: Frances Hobart, secretary, Montpelier.
- Washington State Library Commission: J. M. Hitt, secretary, Olympia.
- Wisconsin Free Library Commission: Henry E. Legler, secretary, Madison.

STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS

- Alabama. Department of Libraries, Southern Educational Association: Frances N. Green, secretary, Montgomery.
- Alabama Library Association: Frances N. Green, secretary, State Capitol, Montgomery.
- California Library Association: Alice J. Haines, secretary, State library, Sacramento.
- Colorado Library Association: H. E. Richie, secretary, Public library, Denver.
- Connecticut Library Association: Grace A. Child, secretary, Public library, Derby.
- Florida Library Association: Mollie B. Gibson, secretary, Free Public Library, Jacksonville.
- Georgia Library Association: Anne Wallace, secretary, Carnegie Library, Atlanta.
- Illinois Library Association: F. K. W. Drury, secretary, University of Illinois library, Urbana.
- Indiana Library Association: Sue K. Beck, secretary, Crawfordsville, Ind.
- Iowa Library Association: Mrs. A. J. Barkley, secretary, Public library, Boone.
- Kansas Library Association: Mrs. Nellie G. Beatty, secretary, Public library, Lawrence.
- Kentucky Library Association: Mary B. Pratt, secretary, Free Public Library, Louisville.
- Keystone State Library Association: See under Pennsylvania.
- Maine Library Association: Gerald G. Wilder, secretary, Bowdoin College library, Brunswick.
- Massachusetts Library Club: Drew B. Hall, secretary, Millicent library, Fairhaven.
- Michigan Library Association: Katherine G. Ling, secretary, Public library, Detroit.
- Minnesota Library Association: Miss Elizabeth Clute, secretary, Public library, St. Paul.
- Missouri Library Association: Flora B. Roberts, secretary, State Normal School library, Warrensburg.

- Montana State Library Association: Elizabeth McCord, Public library, Bozeman.
- Nebraska Library Association: Nellie J. Compton, secretary, University library, Lincoln.
- New Hampshire Library Association: Clara F. Brown, secretary, Public library, Concord.
- New Jersey Library Association: Marie Provost, secretary, Public library, Elizabeth, N. J.
- New York Library Association: Theresa Hitchler, secretary, Public library, Brooklyn.
- North Carolina State Library Association: L. R. Wilson, secretary, University library, Chapel Hill.
- North Dakota Library Association: Elizabeth Abbott, secretary, Public library, Grand Forks.
- Ohio Library Association: Miss Mary Parker, secretary, Elyria library, Elyria, Ohio.
- Oklahoma Library Association: Edith A. Phelps, secretary, Public library, Oklahoma City.
- Ontario Library Association: E. A. Hardy, secretary, 65 Czar st., Toronto.
- Oregon Library Association: Mary F. Isom, secretary, Library association, Portland.
- Pennsylvania, Keystone State Library Association: R. P. Bliss, secretary, State library, Harrisburg.
- Rhode Island Library Association: Herbert O. Brigham, secretary, State library, Providence.
- South Dakota Library Association: M. Alice Matthews, secretary, University library, Vermillion.
- Tennessee Library Association: M. H. Johnson, secretary, Carnegie library, Nashville.
- Texas State Library Association: Julia Ideson, secretary, Carnegie library, Houston, Texas.
- Vermont Library Association: Edith E. Clark, secretary, University library, Burlington.
- Virginia Library Association: E. S. Evans, secretary, State library, Richmond.
- Washington Library Association: Pearl McDonnell, secretary, Public library, Seattle.
- Wisconsin Library Association: Maude Macpherson, Public library, Watertown.

LIBRARY CLUBS

For fuller information as to members, meetings, publications etc. see the paper Library associations and clubs read by Mr. J. C. Dana at the Portland conference and printed in the Proceedings.

Ann Arbor Library Club: Franc Pattison, secretary, University library, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Bay Path Library Club: Mary E. Robinson, secretary, Y. M. library ass't, Palmer, Mass.

Cape Cod Library Club: Alexina P. Burgess, secretary, Wareham, Mass.

Central New York Library Club: Elizabeth P. Clarke, secretary, Seymour library, Auburn.

Chicago Library Club: Ellen G. Smith, secretary, The John Crerar library, Chicago.

Eastern Maine Library Club: J. H. Winchester, secretary, Stewart Free L., Corinna.

Fox River Valley Library Association: Blanche Thompson, secretary, Ripon, Wis.

Highland Library Club: Elisabeth G. Thorne, secretary, Port Jervis, New York.

Hudson River Library Club: Celia M. Houghton, secretary, High school library, Albany, New York.

Indianapolis Library Club: Chalmers Hadley, secretary, State House, Indianapolis.

Iowa City Library Club: Helen McRaith, secretary, Public library, Iowa City, Iowa.

Lake Country Library Club: Caroline F. Webster, secretary, Geneseo, New York.

Library Club of Buffalo: Miss Katharine L. Cuthbert, secretary, Law library, Buffalo.

Long Island Library Club: Mary Z. Cruice, secretary, Pratt institute free library, Brooklyn.

Mohawk Valley Library Club: Mary France, secretary, Public library, Johnstown, N. Y.

Monongahela Valley Library Association: Chas. E. Wright, secretary, Carnegie library, Duquesne, Pa.

Nashville Library Club: Jennie Lauderdale, secretary, State L., Nashville, Tennessee.

New York Library Club: Elizabeth L. Foote, secretary, 209 West 23d st., New York Public library.

Olean District Library Club: Miss H. M. B. Sherwin, secretary, Olean, New York.

Pennsylvania Library Club: Edith Brinkmann, secretary, H. Josephine Widener Branch of Free library of Philadelphia.

St. Lawrence Library Club: Florence R. Curtis, secretary, Potsdam, New York.

Southern Tier Library Club: Jennie Kennedy, secretary, Southworth library, Dryden, N. Y.

Southern Worcester Library Club: Beatrice Putnam, secretary, Public library, Uxbridge, Mass.

Twin City Library Club: Clara F. Baldwin, secretary, Minn. public library commission, St. Paul.

Western Massachusetts Library Club: Frances E. Haynes, secretary, Mt. Holyoke college library, South Hadley.